

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION
)	
NEOFORMA, INC., et al.,)	No. 05-2299-CM
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

ORDER

Pending before the court is Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees (Doc. 85).¹ At issue is the reasonable amount of attorney fees and costs to be awarded to defendants US Bancorp NA, U.S. Bank National Association, Jerry A. Grundhofer, Andrew Cesare, Piper Jaffray Companies, and Andrew S. Duff. The court previously considered this question in its August 8, 2006 Order (Doc. 105), which denied without prejudice these defendants' request for attorney fees. There, the court held that the two sets of bills² submitted in support of these defendants' attorney fees revealed two noteworthy errors or inconsistencies. Without further information, the court was unable to conclude whether these defendants' attorney fees are reasonable. Accordingly, the court allowed these defendants five days in which to supplement the record.

These defendants timely filed a supplemental motion for attorney fees. The court is satisfied with their response; these defendants met their burden of providing the court with detailed and

¹ The court hereby incorporates by reference the facts and standards set forth in its August 8, 2006 Order (Doc. 105).

² The bills were divided between two sets of clients: (1) US Bancorp NA, U.S. Bank National Association, Jerry A. Grundhofer, and Andrew Cesare; and (2) Piper Jaffray Companies and Andrew S. Duff.

meticulous billing records. *See Case v. Unified Sch. Dist. No. 233, Johnson County, Kan.*, 157 F.3d 1243, 1249 (10th Cir. 1998). As such, the court finds that \$59,856.41 in attorney fees and costs is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' Motion for Attorney's Fees (Doc. 85) is granted. Defendants US Bancorp NA, U.S. Bank National Association, Jerry A. Grundhofer, Andrew Cesare, Piper Jaffray Companies, and Andrew S. Duff are hereby awarded \$59,856.41 in attorney fees and costs from plaintiff.

Dated this 25th day of August 2006, at Kansas City, Kansas.

s/ Carlos Murguia
CARLOS MURGUIA
United States District Judge